CHAPTER NO. 578

SENATE BILL NO. 877

By Ramsey

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1418

By McCord

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 11, relative to storm water management.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1107(a), is amended by deleting the fifth sentence of the subsection, which reads as follows:

Users whose storm water runoff is not discharged into or through the storm water and/or flood control facilities of the municipality shall be exempted from payment of the graduated storm water use fee authorized by this section.

and by substituting instead the following:

Persons, including but not limited to owners and operators of agricultural land, whose storm water runoff is not discharged into or through the storm water and/or flood control facilities of the municipality shall be exempted from payment of the graduated storm water user fee authorized by this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 19, 2004

APPROVED this 3rd day of May 2004

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE